Wagner as the Evil Influence of His Age.

Astonishing Theories of Friedrich A Fortune in Him-Nietzsche, Who Has Gone self if He Could Mad Over His Strange Philosophy.

in the first part such a remarkable resemblance to Max Nordan's more recent work that the first feeling upon reading it is surprise that the fact has not been remarked. Nietzsche's "hammering." as he himself phrases it, is at decadence and the himself phrases it. remarked. Nietzsche's "hammering," as he himself phrases it, is at decadence and decadents instead of degeneration and degenerates, but the difference seems to be mainly in the translation, for the general motive of the two authors is much the same.

His tirads against Wagner is terrific, and in his frenzy of denunciation he declares he is the most corrupting influence of the century.

"But they have already made their choice. One cannot serve two masters if one of them is called Wagner. Wagner has awed woman; therefore woman has built Bayreuth for him. Entire sacrifice, autire devotion, they have nothing that they have nothing that they would not give him. Woman impoverishes herself in favor of the master; size becomes touching; she stands naked before himtely Wagnerienne—the most gracious equiv

"The artist of decadence—that is the word. And it is here that my seriousness commences. I am not at all inclined to be a quiet spectator, when this decadent ruins our health—and music along with it. Is Wagner a man at all? "he asks." Is he not rather a disease? Everything he touches he makes morbid—he has made touches he makes morbid. A typical decadent, fesis himself necessary with his corrupt taste, who claims that it is the higher taste, who knows how to make his deprayity be regarded as a law, as a progress, as fuffilment. * * How intimately related to the entire European decadence must Wagner be when he is not recognized by it as a decadent. He belongs to it: he is its Protagonist, its greatest name. * People honor themselves by exalting by to the skies, For it is already a sign of accadence that no one defends himself against Wagner. Instinct is weakened. What should be shunned attracts people. What drives still faster into the abyss is put to the lips. ligher taste, who knows how to make his to Crete!"

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"You want an example? One used only observe the regime which the anaemic, the gouty, and the diabetic prescribe for themselves. Definition of a vegetarian: a being who needs a strengthening diet. To recognize what is hurtful, as hurtful, to be able to deny one's self what is hurtful, is sign of youth and vitality. The exhausted is allured by what is hurtful, is wegetarian by his pot herbs. Disease liself may be a stimulus to life; only a person must be sound enough for such a stimulus! Wagner increases exhaustion; it is on that account that he allures the weak and the brings upon the stage—nothing but the problems of hysterics—the convulsiveness of his emotions, his over-excited sensibility, his taste, which always asked for stronger of his emotions, his over-excited sensibility, his taste, which always asked for stronger stimulants; his lustability, which he disguised as principle, and, not least, the choice of his heroes and heroines, regarded as psychological types (a gallery of morbid as being "nothing of a man; full of petry resentment against all masculine intellects. Wanders about delicate, curious, tired, pumping people—a female after all, with a woman's revengence and a woman's sensousmess." Indeed, much in Nietzsche's work would seem to show a peculiar iron, calcium, magnetation and the proposed are oxygen, bydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, carbon, nitrogen, carbon, and the proposed are oxygen, bydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, carbon, nitroge

resent a picture of disease about which the whole sex. can be no mistake. * * Just becan be no mistake, * * * Just be nothing is more modern than this morbidness, this decrepitude and fated, exaggerated. I cannot stand this son who weighs 154 is the artist par excellence, the ambition for generous feelings. But the street of modernism. In his art there worst, surely, is the woman's coquetry with masculine characteristics, with the ordinary atmospheric sary for everybody—the three great stimu-lants of the exhausted—brutality, artifice and innocence (idlocy). The success of Wagner-his success on the nerves and

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done that? Have we here to recollect that 'Chastity works miracles?'

The adherence to Wagner costs dear. Let us measure its effect upon civilization. has his movement really brought into the foreground? More than anything unknown, What Man Is Made Of.

> Only Get at It.

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Altogether these symptoms hatred not only of women writers, but of stum, sodium and povariegated wall-paper style; nor the vulgar pounds, and this manners of lil-bred boys. How cold she must have been withal, this insumerable artist! She wound herself up like a time-piece—and wrote. * * Cold, like Hugo, feet high; in the hugo-

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THE PRINCE OF MONACO.

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of pure give. Were it not for this give, it would be impossible to keep body and soul together. Everybody knows that there is lots of glue in the bones. Add to these twenty-three pounds of fats, some of which are of peculiar kinds, and eight and onequarter pounds of phosphate of lime. This phosphate of lime is a pure white subtance, and makes the chief constituent of the bones, though one pound of carbonate of lime combines with it in the make-up of

Chalk and marble are almost pure carnowhere found in anything like a pure state save in the bones of animals. Phosphate goes in with the lime to form phos VERY man without a penny is worth thousands of dollars.

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A Notable Criticism of Fame.

Great or Notable All Over the World.

"Nur ein maedchen" (only a girl). Hereupon the old Prince wired his son: matter; remember Marie was only a

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of the United States. The Doings of the Mr. Lecky's "Democracy and Liber-

ty" Handles Us Without Gloves, Incidentally Discussing Socialism and Divorce.

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took too apologetic a view of democracy in this country. There is a slight vein of depreciation, if not of irony, in his comments interests and of worthy pleasures. In the

Queen Victoria passes her time very quietly in Cimicz, in the South of France, which is not surprising in a lady of seventy-seven. She rises at 8, takes a light breakfast in her sitting room, adjoining her bed room, and then goes out for an hour in her donkey. He thinks that many of the causes of the vices of American government are inherent in democracy. One of the first of these vices in the first of these vices to attract his attention is the multiplication of elective offices; the second is that this multiplication instead of strength-entry-seven. She rises at 8, takes a light breakfast in her sitting room, adjoining her bed room, and of the merits of the different candidates. The arrivage a harder, a more sordid and a more unlovely form. Few things, remarks the author, are less beautiful than the worldliness of eighteen, maintaining amid all the whirl of dissipation and pleasure, a steady eye to the main chance, estimating incomes and titles and prospects with all the calculating shrewdness of a sexagenarian lawyer.

THE HSTERICAL WOMAN.

It may be worth while to glance at the other side of this pleture as drawn by Mr. hour in her donkey and inevitable ends by throwing the chief chair. She lunches power into the hands of a small knot of and takes another wire pullers. As a corrective of this, the drive in the after- system has grown up rapidly in America of

Burgundy diluted with water.

Prince Henri d'Orleans, son of the Duc de Charires, has returned to Paris after an adventurous journey through Tonkin, Tibet and other of the least explored portions of Asia. He returned by way of India. This was the Prince's third exploration of Tonkin. The French Government has recognized his services to geography and commerce by

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He is practically an that no one who is acquainted with society would certainly not tend to increase them.

American, having in England, France and America can be THE VINDICATION OF HISTORY. been born in England blind to the disquieting signs of this in- The reader of these volumes who will for but brought to this creasing evil. With the decline of rank the most part accept the historian without

on Bryce's eulogiums, and he proceeds to argue, ably enough, though not always conclusively, from the postulate "that pure democracy is one of the least representative of governments."

He thinks that many of the causes of the yless of American revenue are talegated and so leaves and or worthy pleasures. In the worst classes, blind unreasoning passion will play a smaller part, but both religiou and social restraints will be weaker. The appetite for excitement and novelty generated by an over-crowded life, will increase, and worldings will take at an early are a harder a more social case.

It may be worth while to glance at the other side of this picture as drawn by Mr.

Lecky. It can hardly be doubted, he says, that the influence of women in politics tends to aggravate some tendencies which drive in the afternoon. She dines at
seventh and shortly afterward retires to her
private apartments.

System has grown up rapidly in America of
cencentrating power in individuals and
making them responsible for the good government. This is especially noticeable in
the cities. Plain roast beef is alMCQUIESCENCE WORSE THAN CORRUPTION
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has recognized his and in the administration of public lunds services to geography seems to excite little more than a disday. He then declares that the spectacle of great numbers of most humane and ex-It seems a strange paradox to Mr. Lecky cellent women taking up such a cause with that a nation which stands in the very a passion that would undoubtedly lead foremost rank in almost all the elements of them, if they possessed political power, to remarkable act, as the first to have been the first to feel a constraint in the elements of them, if they possessed political power, to the po make an overland few European countries have attained, the political capacities of women. A due should permit itself to be governed and sense of the proportion of things, an adegourney from China to India.

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Robin permit fisely to be governed and sense of the proportion of things, an adequate subordination of impulse to reason, an habitual regard to the ultimate and distant consequences of political acts, a sound, sober and unexaggerated judgment, are ed a member of the of the peculiarities of a democracy. But elements which already are immentably british Royal Academy two weeks ago. the same evil in other countries, and says opinion the addition of the female vote

country as a boy and and the breaking down of old customs, coneducated here. He ventionalities and beflefs, the power of first gained fame as a wealth in the world seems to grow. Where Wagner—his success on the nerves and consequently on women—has made all the ambifuous muscleal world disciples of his his magten art. * * * Very good! But how can one lose one's taste for this decadence if one is not perchance a muscleain, if one is not perchance a decadent one's self? How is it that we can't do it? Now are not aware who Wagner is; he is quite a great stage-player.

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multiplication of divorces, may be often It is somewhat disappointing after this to the symptom, but it rarely, in the author's and Mr. Lecky falling into the anti-bellum omplaint that America and its life are not

